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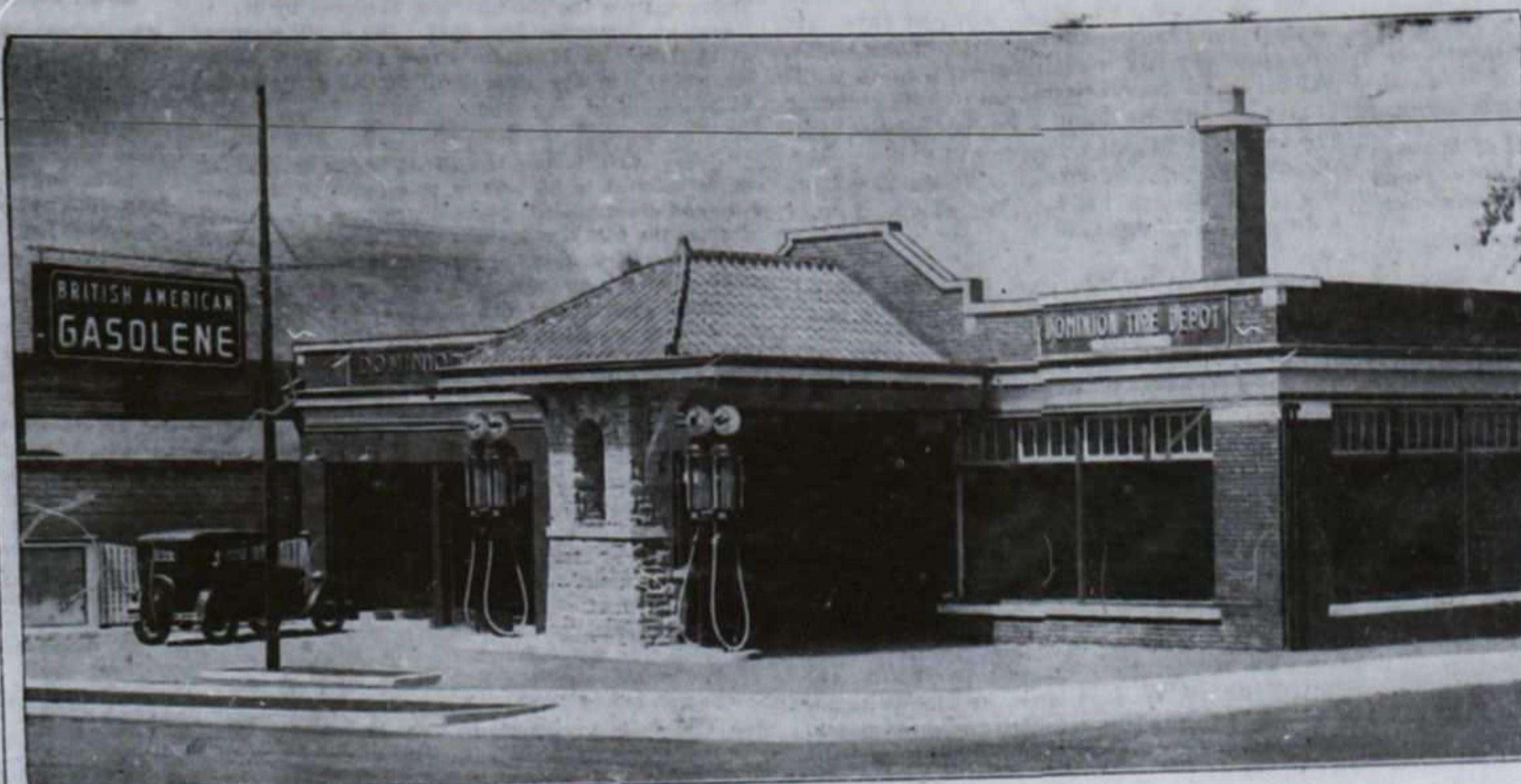
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Shortly after the outbreak of war Mr. Brubaker purchased a 100 acre farm on top of the Thirty mountain, in North Grimsby township and last year purchased a second farm. Edw. a veteran of World War I retires from the war time turmoil of business life to retire to his farms, where already production is large, and leaves behind him a host of friends and well-wishers among his business associates and the public at large.

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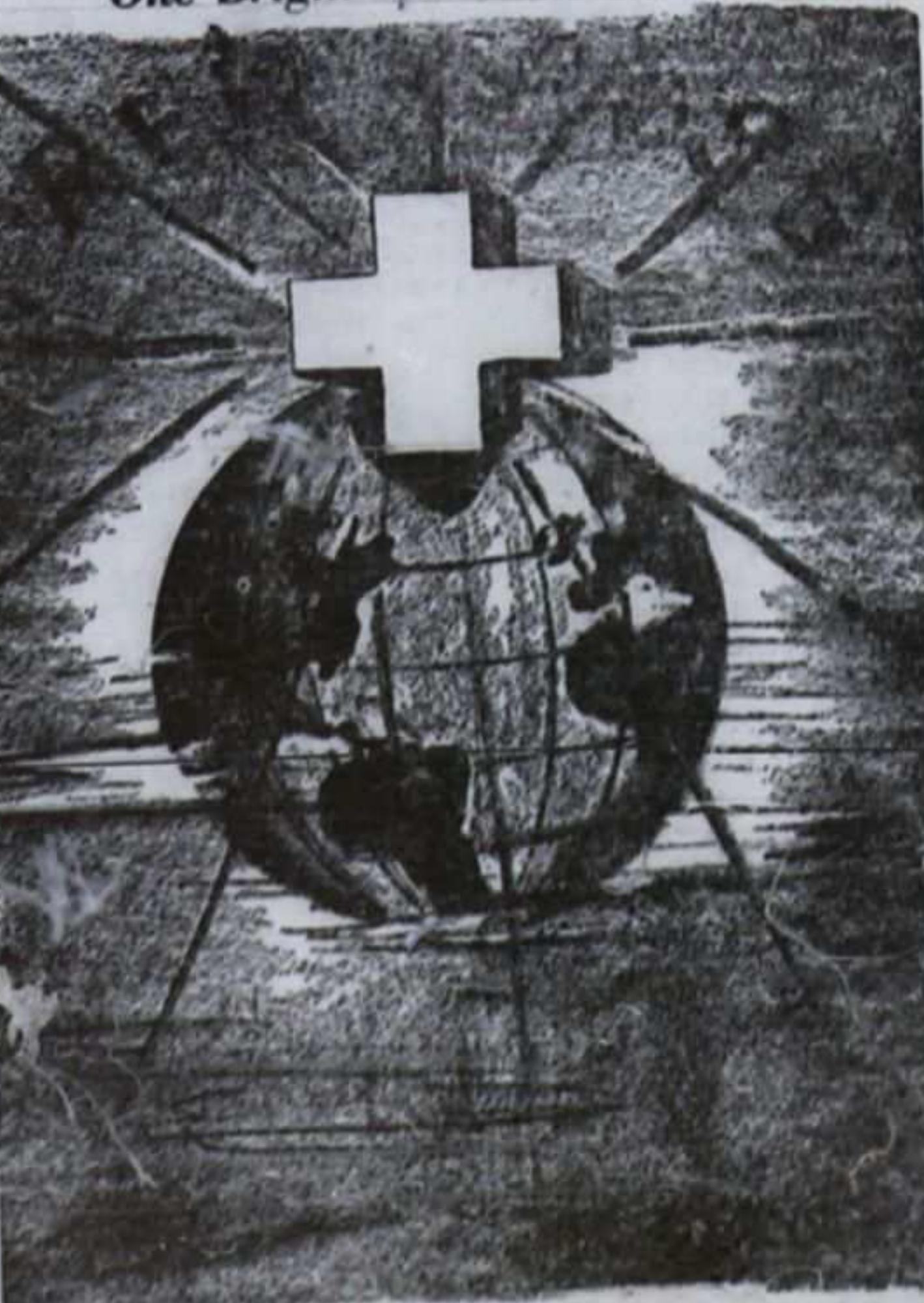
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He left his parents, he leaves relatives in Hamilton, Grimsby and Buffalo, whom he visited while on leave in this district.

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Crop Was Smaller Bank Roll Larger

All Fruits Showed a Decrease In 1943, As High As 75 Per Cent. But Value Of Crop Increased Almost \$2,000,000.

Despite the fact that the 1943 peach crop showed a decrease of almost 75 per cent with other tree and bush crops showing a decrease accordingly, Canadian fruit growers in 1943 received almost \$2,000,000 more for their product than they did in 1942.

The February issue of the Monthly Crop Report, issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, reports as follows:

"Large reductions in yield were shown for all tender tree fruits and grapes, the bulk of which are grown in the Niagara Peninsula. The production of sour cherries dropped from 171,600 bushels in 1942 to 76,170 bushels in 1943, and sweet cherries from 100,600 bushels to 36,000. The peach crop showed practically a 75% decrease, declining from 1,620,000 to 440,000 bushels. In the case of pears the reduction in yield was from 412,100 bushels to 334,040, and for plums from 190,500 bushels to 131,500. The grape crop also declined from 36,000 tons to 26,000 tons for the same comparison."

"Higher prices received by growers for all fruit crops tended to compensate for the lower volume. As a consequence total value of fruit production for 1943 is placed at \$11,018,100 or 12.8% more than in 1942 when returns from these crops amounted to \$9,813,600."

Order Fertilizer And Insecticides

From the fertilizer manufacturers comes a warning that unless farmers will order and take delivery of their fertilizer early, they may not get it in time for use. This is due to labour problems and to the fact that more farmers are buying more fertilizers than formerly.

If the spring season is a short one, a situation will confront the fertilizer manufacturers with respect to labour and transportation, which may be beyond their overtaxed capacity to handle. The wise farmer will see to it that his fertilizer supply is safely stored in his barn before this spring rush begins.

Of course, care must be exercised in storing it. Bags should be placed on either a thick layer of straw or a false bottom floor and piled as one piles cordwood, thus leaving plenty of air space between the bags. It should be stored in a dry place and in reasonably small piles, if possible.

THE ALEXANDER HARDWARE Company, Limited

Hamilton — Ontario

Chief Of Scouts



LORD SOMERS

Chief Scout of the British Empire, who succeeded Lord Baden-Powell, the Founder. Lord Somers won the D.S.O., the M.C., and the French Legion d'Honneur in the first World War. A member of the House of Lords, he attends the House in Scout uniform. Boy Scout Week is Feb. 20-26.

Winona Church Receives Trowel

Was Used 54 Years Ago In
Laying Corner Stone Of St.
John's Anglican Church.

Through a friend in Montreal the rector of St. John's Church, Winona, Rev. G. F. Scovil, received from Mrs. Hall, of that city, two trowels, the property of the late Judge Muir, of Hamilton, for many years County Judge of Wentworth County. The first trowel bears the following inscription: "Presented to Judge Muir by St. John's Church, Winona, July 30, 1890." This was on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of St. John's Church by the late judge.

The second trowel was inscribed, "Presented by F. W. Fearman, Esq., chairman of the building committee, on behalf of the Public Library Board of the City of Hamilton, to His Honour Judge Muir, chairman of the board, on the occasion of laying the corner stone of the Hamilton Public Library, on the 23rd October, 1889."

The rector and church wardens of St. John's Church received and placed in safe keeping the above trowel used by the late judge at the laying of the corner stone of their church. It will be respected as a relic closely associated with the history of their church.

The second trowel was given to the librarian of the Hamilton Public Library, and will probably be highly valued by the present library board. Mrs. Hall is a daughter of the late Judge Muir.

It is said there are fifty-seven ways to cause others to dislike you, not including the manner of coughing in another's face.

Do your Birds go lame or Paralyzed? "Kews" stop them. — Brown's Hardware, Grimsby.

HIGH GRADE SEED OATS

ONE CARLOAD OF 2000 BUSHELS
REGISTERED AJAX OATS
From Western Canada

is being brought to Lincoln County for the benefit of farmers who are short of good seed.

These oats will be sealed in new bags in 3 bushels and will be handled by Vineland Growers Co-Operative, Vineland Station, A. Christmas, Smithville and The Lincoln Supply Co. of St. Catharines.

Orders will be taken by the 40 directors of the Crop Improvement Association (of which there are from four to six in each Township) before March 1st.

These orders will be tabulated by one chairman in each Township and turned in to the Secretary, Angie Dalrymple, Smithville, for West Lincoln or the Agricultural Office at St. Catharines for East Lincoln. Get your order in early.

Chester Lane, St. Ann's,
President.
Peter Marlow, Grimsby,
1st Vice-President.

Lloyd Rouse, Beamsville,
2nd Vice-President.
Angie Dalrymple, Smithville,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Lincoln County Crop Improvement
Association

New Night Hours For Long Distance

Commencing March First Night Rate Calls Will Begin At Six P.M. Instead Of Seven.

The announcement that from March 1, night rates on long distance calls will begin at 6 p.m. instead of 7 as heretofore, will be of special interest to boys and girls telephoning home from camps and barracks all over the country. The change will be effective also on all lines of the Trans-Canada Telephone System.

Two main results are expected from this change—the added convenience of the longer night rate period, and lessened congestion on war-busy lines which, because of material shortages, cannot be extended.

Further, of course, there will be an obvious saving to users through the one-hour's lengthening of the night rate period.

Obituary

ALBERT F. SMITH

Albert F. Smith, a resident of Queenston for the past five years, passed away Friday afternoon. Mr. Smith had been in failing health for some time. Born at Oakland, Ont., 97 years ago, he had resided in this vicinity for many years where he was well known. Deceased was a millwright by trade. His wife, Susannah Smith, predeceased him in 1925. Surviving are three sons and one daughter, Fred E. Smith of St. Catharines, Albert F. Smith of Grimsby, Ernest E. Smith of Hamilton and Mrs. John E. Pendergast of Queenston.

JAMES M. FAREWELL

An interesting career, devoted to a wide variety of enterprises, was brought to a close Saturday morning in the passing of James M. Farewell, former well-known realtor and automobile merchant, at his home, 158 Delaware Avenue, Hamilton. Mr. Farewell, who had not enjoyed good health for some time, was in his 65th year and was believed to be the last surviving Niagara district prospector to go to the Klondike in the gold rush of 1896.

Born in Grimsby the late James M. Farewell, was a very young man when the gold lust struck him and he struck out for the Yukon. He did not strike a bonanza but did fairly well in his mining venture. After his return he opened a coal business in town and for some time tried his hand at fruit farming. In 1913 he moved to Hamilton and engaged in the real estate business.

With increased population in Hamilton and the city's rapid expansion toward the east, Mr. Farewell foresaw possibilities in King street east as a business centre, and about 1918, he built the Strand block, which included a theatre, bowling alleys and stores.

Some years later he opened Farewell Motors in this block, which resulted in a thriving and successful enterprise. A store, specializing in electrical equipment, was another of Mr. Farewell's undertakings that proved successful.

As the result of his experience in the Yukon, Mr. Farewell suffered frequently from rheumatism, which necessitated his going south every winter to avoid the cold weather.

He was particularly well known for his days spent in the Yukon and while there he was president of the Miners' Union. He was a member of the United Empire Loyalists and of the Acacia Lodge.

Surviving the deceased are his wife, the former Eva Field; a son, Marvin, in Hamilton; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Morris, Hamilton, and a brother, Edgar, Grimsby. Funeral services were held from his late home on Monday afternoon with interment in Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

Boy Scouts

CUBBING

At last Friday's meeting the following new chums were invested: Brian Jones, Peter Bromley, Bobby Henderson, John Lawson, Frank Quider, Billy Tennant and David Young. The Pack was delighted with the new meeting place, and during the game period several active games were enjoyed, the Tawny Six under the leadership of Sixer Allen Bentley, proving their superiority.

On Sunday morning at Trinity United Church the Pack flags were dedicated by the Rev. W. J. Watt. Those taking part in the ceremony included Senior Sixer Peter Phelps, Sixers Leslie Walters and Gary Scott and Seconds Merritt Anderson and Chris Wade.

Residents Asked To Hold Salvage

Present Storage Warehouse HS To Be Vacated — Hold Your Scrap Until Further Announcement Is Made.

James A. Wray, Sultan of Salvage, advises that the salvage committee have to vacate the premises on Main street west, at present being used for a storehouse, and until such time as another storage place is secured, would like all citizens to store their papers and other materials in their basements or outhouses.

Just as soon as another building is secured and plans made for the Spring salvage drive, due announcement will be made through the press, in the meantime save all your salvage for that announcement.

Down at the Grimsby Beach school the pupils have been conducting a salvage campaign of their own and have gathered together a tremendous amount of stuff which has been sold by the salvage committee. The children bring their stuff to the school weekly and it is graded and then picked up by the salvage trucks.

Even winter has its bright side. You don't have to fight insects and worry about mowing the lawn.

Some Labrador natives practice an ingenious custom of bandaging one eye during the day to preserve it for use at night. Hope you are keeping well. We get plenty to eat and drink, and are well looked after. Shall say so long for now, and happy landings. "Hugh"

Help The Red Cross

"SALADA" TEA

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ROY HURST

The Whole Truth

"Honest" Hank Jones was returning answers based upon family history as the medical examiner went through the long list of questions furnished by the insurance company.

He gave his mother's death at 43 of tuberculosis. At what age did his father die? A little past 30. Of what? Of cancer.

"Bad family record," said the doctor. "No use going any further," and he tore up the blank.

Impressed by the lesson that one shouldn't make the same mistake twice, Hank applied for a \$10,000 policy with another company.

"What was your father's age at death?" he was asked.

"He was 96," Hank said.

"And of what did he die?"

"Father was thrown from a pony at a polo game."

"How old was your mother at death?"

"She was 94."

"Cause of death?"

"Childbirth."

BEHIND YOUR TELEPHONE...



THIS WAR AGAINST

WEATHER

A blizzard howls down from the North. Trees crash. Wires go down. And while we huddle by the fire the Bell line crews are out—fighting their way through drifts in modern service trucks equipped with tools, power and material for repairing the havoc.

Our preventive maintenance program is designed to prevent trouble before it develops. But when it does strike, these "shock troops" go after it fast. They know the nation's work and safety depend on prompt, dependable telephone communication. They take quiet pride in keeping it that way... come what may.

Bell Telephone Employees

	1939	1943
Male	4,703	4,579
Female	5,008	7,336
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On Active Service



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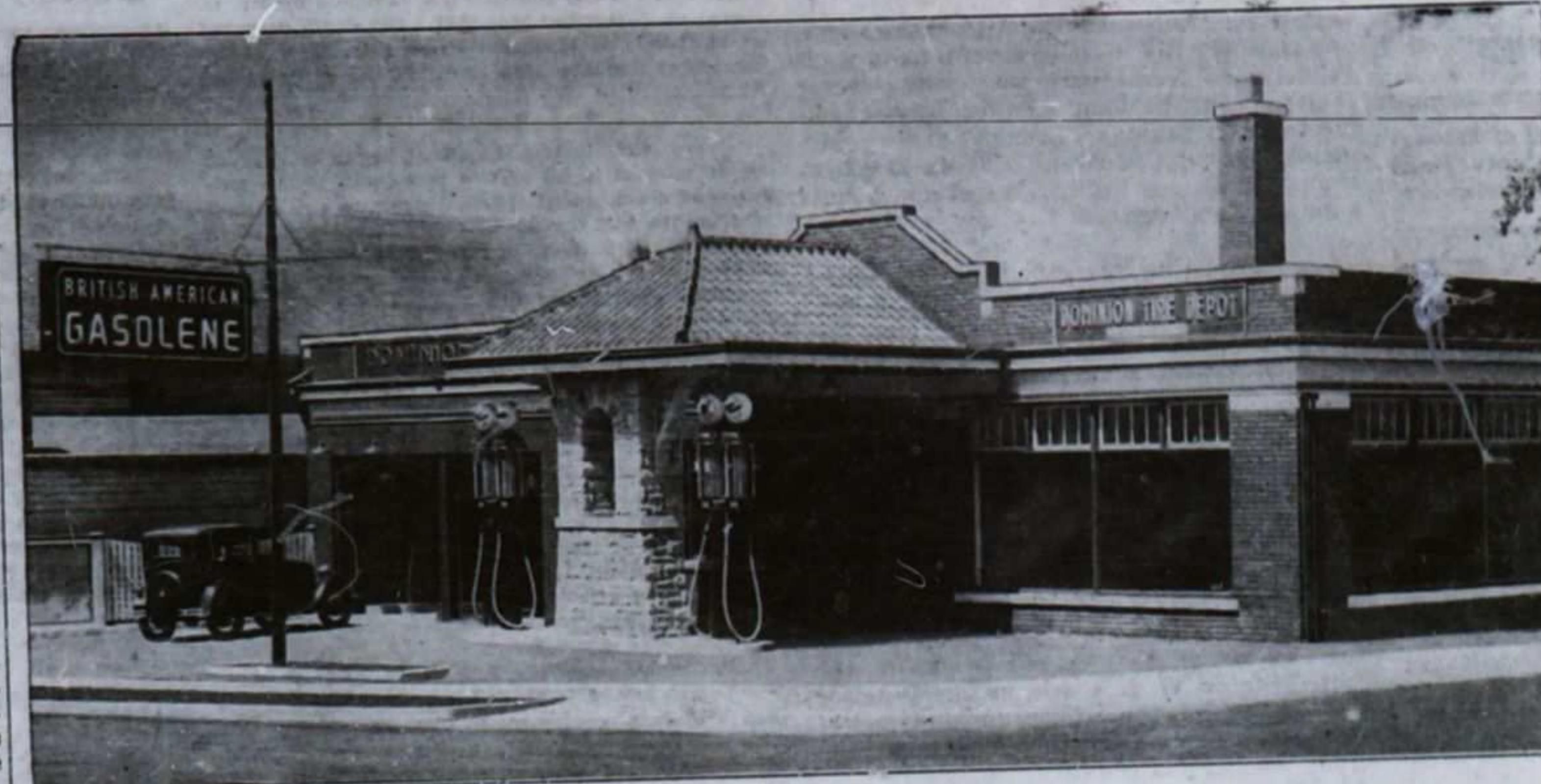
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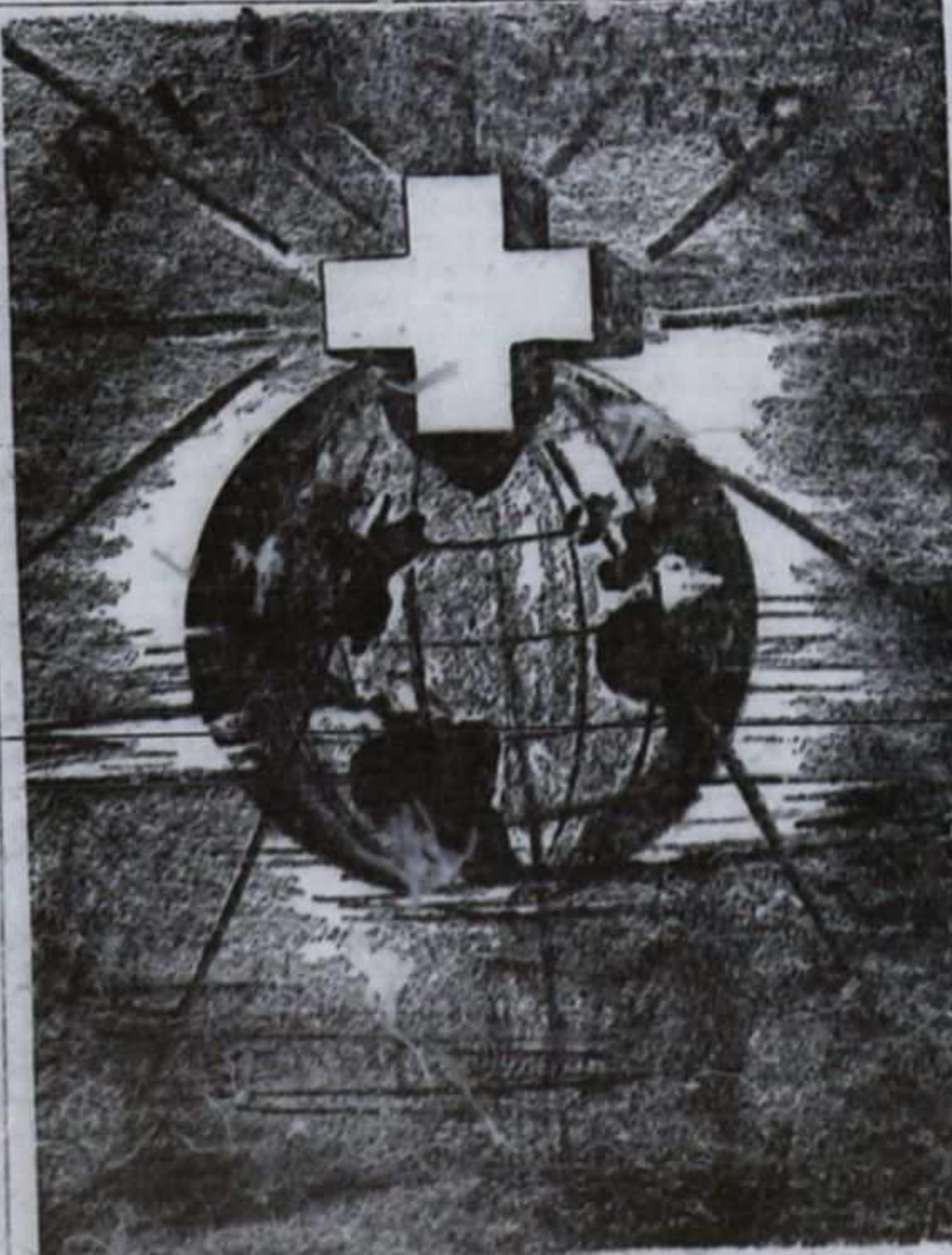
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PRODUCE SOME MONEY

One Boy Writes That We Slander The Scotch When We Call Them Tight Fisted People — Are Very Generous.

"Cammy" Millyard has been deluged with overseas mail this past three weeks. Letters, post cards and Christmas cards from the boys over there expressing thanks for the cigarettes that your money over here purchased.

There is another shipment about due for overseas, but "Cammy" is just not too sure that he will be able to send the whole list as he is troubled with the "shorts" right now. Unless he is able to gather in some more dollars in the next few days the next shipment of smokes will not cover all the boys on his records. You do not want any boy to go short on his fags, so just drop those odd nickles, dimes and quarters in the cigarette jar and better still drop in at "Cammy's" and tear a couple of frog skins off the bank roll and hand them over.

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Rev. Taylor-Munro Receives A Call

Rev. George Taylor-Munro, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church, Grimsby, has been extended a call to take over the pastorate of the Presbyterian Kirks in Penetanguishene and Wyebridge.

It is not known definitely yet, whether "The Padre" will be leaving Grimsby or not, as the call must be sanctioned by the Presbytery in which Penetanguishene is located, at their meeting the middle of this month and then must also have the sanction of the Presbytery of this district when that body meets the middle of April.

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

THE RED CROSS

I walk where angels fear to tread
Where frenzied men war out their hate,
I walk amidst the quiet dead,
Help passing souls to find their gate.

I search beneath the screaming shell—
Gather lost children to my breast,
Flirt with the avid fumes of hell,
Find for the broken quiet rest.

In every country, every clime,
In teeming city, fertile plain,
I raise my cross, a healing sign,
The symbol of my Master's name.

The rich, the poor, whate'er their creed,
The dregs and spawn of every ill,
Their only claim a sister's need,
Their only hope my willing skill.

Who am I? I am you, my friend,
You with your sacrificial flame,
That lights the path to journey's end,
And leaves love's healing in its train.

MORE BIBLE READERS

What does it mean when Bible readers in the United States increase from 59 per cent to 64 per cent of the population in a year? What is the significance of the upward jump from 48 per cent to 57 per cent for the 21 to 29 year group?

The answer obviously lies in the war. The mothers are turning to their Bibles. They always have, in every national and personal emergency, and always found solace and comfort. But now the young wives and sisters and sweethearts must be added. A 9 per cent increase of Bible readers among those in their twenties so indicates.

Bible-reading young women presage a coming younger generation who will have the advantage of being reared by Bible-reading mothers. Children of such mothers will have the advantage of Sunday School tutelage and training.

And thousands of lads in the service who will be the fathers of these youngsters will know by actual experience something of the efficacy of prayer and the value of Bible promises over which women at home are poring.

More Bible reading today not only must bless the readers, but it promises much good for the generation to come.

DELINQUENT PARENTS

New York City is plowing new ground with its special classes for "delinquent parents," announced last week. This delves at the problem of badly behaved children nearer its roots than most methods do.

A woman widely known for her successful work with "problem" children declared recently that there were no delinquent children, but only delinquent parents. Her view coincides with that of nearly all workers in this field. But parents are usually eager to learn.

The Chinese have always held parents responsible for the misbehavior of children. Chinese-American children appearing in New York City courts average only two in ten years.

This new program which the New York 18th Precinct Committee for the Physical and Moral Welfare of Children has inaugurated is surely built on a sound basis. If the courts co-operate by ordering parents of delinquent children to attend, the experiment may be emulated elsewhere.

AMAZING MR. DREW*(Midland Free Press Herald)*

Ontario's Prime Minister George Drew is confounding those folks who have hitherto believed that a political platform was something designed to win elections with and to be conveniently forgotten thereafter.

Col. Drew has already put a number of his promises into effect, and he has declared that steps are under way to put practically the whole 22 points of the platform on the statute books before the coming session is completed.

There is no doubt that in our new prime minister we have a man of action who says what he means and means what he says. He is governing without a majority in the house, and consequently must be careful as to what he says and does. Some politicians cleverer than he would be doing a lot of fancy scheming to carry things through under such handicaps, but Col. Drew believes his best chance of success lies in a direct and honest approach to all issues.

So far as he has gone he is attracting the admiration of many people who had looked upon him as just another party chief. He knows where he is going, and believes that the quickest way to get there is by the straightest and shortest route.

That is something refreshingly new in politics.

WORD OF REPROACH

That the word "zombies," in army parlance has become a word of reproach, is evident enough. They are the soldiers who won't go active; they do not exist in the United States. W. L. Clark, in The Windsor Star, states that the officers in command of the "zombies" are doing their best under the circumstances and adds:

Sympathy is due the officers of battalions of zombies in Canada. The officers are all keen to get overseas, have their names in for duty at the front as soon as possible. In the meantime they are stuck at some base training men who do not intend to go overseas at all. The draftees have been called up and they are putting in time in uniform with neither the desire to train nor the inclination to go active.

One thing is self-evident now to most Canadians. The presence of the zombies is dictated by no military reason whatever; they are a political set up pure and simple and a classic example how a war should not be fought.

INFLATION BEGGARS EVERYONE

Money in your pocket or in the bank is, in the last analysis, only worth the goods you can buy with it. If it costs you ten dollars to buy a loaf of bread, then your ten dollars is worth no more than a few cents.

If prices are allowed to soar upwards, everybody becomes poorer even if more money is being earned than ever before.

This happened in the last war in Canada, in the United Kingdom, and to an almost unbelievable extent in the European countries. It is happening in China and India today.

Uncontrolled inflation brings hardships and suffering in its train and enormously increases both the financial burdens of carrying on a war and of post war reconstruction.

Canada's Price Control policy has so far checked inflation and stabilized prices, but the battle to "hold the line" is not yet won and still needs all the co-operation and understanding of every Canadian citizen.

KEEP ON

A Georgia State paper said the other day: "Keep on building castles in the sky. It's about the only kind of property that can't be taxed."

Keep on building up your hope for a better year in 1944. Keep on doing your bit for your town and community, and toward the war effort, too.

In fact there are a lot of "Keep Ons" that we could mention, and you can think of, that are never taxed, but pay good dividends.

Penned and Pilfered

They say Opportunity knocks once at everybody's door. Frequently when she calls, she finds people asleep so they do not hear her knocking.

A never to be forgotten scent is the smell of coffee ground in one of those home grinders that you held in your lap and cranked. Mother had one of these contraptions. She tied a clean checked apron over her clean white one, sat on a kitchen chair and went to work. There's no coffee like that brewed any more. Or maybe it's one of those childhood illusions that remain with one to the end of time.

'WAY BACK WHEN

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Olive Grout Berry, and the other living members of the Grout family, there now hangs above the Mayor's dias in the Grimsby Council Chambers, a beautiful enlarged picture of John H. Grout, First Reeve of Grimsby village; pioneer industrialist; aggressive municipal figure and prominent citizen in all respects.

John Henry Grout was the son of the Reverend George Robert Field Grout, Rector of St. Andrew's Church from July 2nd, 1827 to May 29th, 1849, and was born in the fine old ancestral home across the highway from the church (now occupied by Mr. H. Biers) on November 3rd, 1837. His death occurred at his home on Mountain street (Mr. E. Swayze's residence) January 15th, 1901, at the early age of 64 years.

Very early in life Mr. Grout began to take an active interest in all affairs pertaining to the welfare and development of this district, as will be noted from the fact that he was only 39 years old when elected the First Reeve of this village, which in those olden days was an extremely early age for any man to attain prominence in any stage of political life. Previous to his election as Reeve he had been a progressive fighter for better educational and literary facilities for the young people.

He organized early in life a business for the manufacturing of farm implements. His first factory stood at the corner of Elm and Mountain streets and was burned down in the spring of 1879. Immediately a new, fine, large building was erected at the corner of Main and Oak streets, (now The Independent building) and the first "heat" in the moulding shop at this plant was taken off on Christmas Eve, 1879.

For many years The John H. Grout Implement Works was one of the best known and biggest producers of farm equipment in Canada. It was this firm that constructed and put on the market the first self-tieing reaper, or binder, in Canada. From this plant also came many of the present day special type implements used in the cultivation of fruits, particularly the grape-hoe. Right to this day many of the Grout plows and Meadow Lark Mowers are in use on farms in Southwestern Ontario, which is proof in itself of the high grade materials used and the quality of workmanship put into his product.

Big interests began to creep into the farm machinery business in the Gay Nineties period and his business began to drop off. He then started in the basket manufacturing business and for years conducted a large factory on the site of the United Distillers Ltd., on Oak St. After his death the implement business was sold along with the basket business and in a few years gradually ceased operations entirely, while the basket business was run for many years by different concerns until the plant was destroyed by fire early in the morning of June 17th, 1914.

In 1875 the then Hamlet of Nepean began to have growing pains, and a committee of citizens headed by the late Mr. Grout began laying plans to have the settlement incorporated into a village. These plans bore fruit on December 15th, 1875, when a Parliamentary Bill was given its First Reading in the Ontario Legislature. This Bill was Act 67, 1st session of the 3rd Parliament, in the 39th year of Victoria. It was a Private Bill and was introduced by Mr. Currie, the then sitting member for Lincoln. The second reading was given on January 21st, 1876 and the third reading on January 27th, same year, and immediately became law. Sir Oliver Mowat was Premier. He was a Liberal. (When Grimsby was incorporated into a Town in 1921, E. L. Drury, was Premier, at the head of a Farmer government).

Walter H. Nelles was Clerk of Grimsby township at that time and he was empowered by the government to call a meeting of the ratepayers for nominations for a Reeve and Councillors. This first council which took office on February 16th, 1876 was composed of John H. Grout, Reeve; E. J. Palmer,

mer. E. E. Loosley, Wm. Forbes and Beverly R. Nelles, Councillors; James S. Randall, Clerk. (All deceased). The first printed voters' list of the new village was issued in 1878 and contained 155 names, all of which have crossed The Great Divide. (Yet, nine short years ago there were five of them alive). This first list was printed under instructions of E. M. Mihell, the then Clerk.

Mr. Grout continued as Reeve of the village for the years 1876-77-78-79-80-81-82-83—eight consecutive years. During that reign many improvements took place in the village and Grimsby was rapidly beginning to take "its spot in the sun."

Letters To The Editor

THE WAR MEMORIAL QUESTION

The Editor,
Grimsby Independent.
Dear Sir:

The suggestion of Councillor Wm. Mitchell and your editorial of February 24th regarding a suitable memorial for those who have fallen in World War II from Grimsby and district, has been the subject of quite some discussion among the thinking people of this community.

For war and patriotic work this district has a record equalled by few and surpassed by fewer. Therefore the matter of a suitable memorial may have been overlooked, but not because the people did not appreciate the sacrifices of our armed forces.

Mr. Mitchell's suggestion is most timely, to settle on a suitable memorial and having come to such a decision to make a real job of it.

The choice of a memorial is probably not unlike the selection of an important Christmas gift, often difficult to determine, but sometimes simplified by an urgent need. So, instead of selecting something used for a day and then discarded, the gift is something of lasting value.

Last year we were told of an urgent need for hospital facilities for our people. We have been get-



ting a free ride from St. Catharines and Hamilton for many years. The time seems to have arrived when these other centers have to extend their institutions, and instead of telling us to provide for ourselves, they put it more politely, "Any thing you can do in your district will help us."

The West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, as implied by the name, is a memorial Hospital to those who have gone before. It is being set up to serve the need of that area from Fruitland to Vineland on No. 8 Highway, and to Smithville to the south.

This institution, incorporated under the Companies Act of the Province of Ontario, owned by the public has now been approved by order in council will be one of the finest memorials the district possibly could have. A real living memorial that will be doing some good for the community, we hope for many years to come.

An excellent start has been made for this rather heavy undertaking. The organization raised the bulk of the necessary funds. Incorporate this into your memorial plan and you will have something worthy of the name.

Yours truly,
A. R. Globe.President,
West Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

Some people lead such aimless lives that they could aim at random without hitting it.

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THE INDEPENDENT

Thursday, March 2nd, 1944.

Mainly For MILADY

A Bargain In Bread

Supposing you went in the grocer's tomorrow and saw a sign over the bread display that read—

SPECIAL TODAY
Extra Vitamin B1 Calcium and Iron
—FREE with each loaf!

could you resist a bargain like that? Yet that very bargain is offered, though not advertised, every day in every store where whole grain bread is sold along side white. The same bargain can be picked up among the cereals too, for whole grain cereals provide those same extra food elements.

Canadians are being urged to eat more bread. If we are to do so we should make sure it is bread rich in vitamins. Such is real whole wheat bread.

Adult daily requirement of Thiamin or Vitamin B1 is placed at a minimum of 500 International Units. Generous use of real whole wheat bread helps secure this essential, as it is the richest bread source of B1. A single slice of it yields 30 I.U. while a slice of refined white bread yields only one sixth the vitamin potency—5 I.U.

Recent surveys show the average Canadian diet low in calcium content—yet in respect to calcium, the use of whole wheat bread can step up the family's supply of this important mineral by 6%, which may make the difference between an adequate daily supply and a diet below par in this respect.

Moreover, whole wheat bread has more nicotinic acid and iron than has white bread or enriched bread.

Don't forget what a great deal more you get for your money when you buy whole wheat bread!

A Woman's Wisdom

Make up your mind to be happy. Happiness is mostly a matter of self-hypnotism. You can think yourself happy, or you can think you're miserable.

Nail on your face the smile that won't come off and after a bit you will find that it stays there naturally.

There isn't a single human being who hasn't plenty to cry over, and the trick is to make the laughs outweigh the tears.

Be yourself, and do the things that you enjoy doing if you want to be comfortable and happy.

Don't borrow trouble. You have to pay compound interest on that and it will bankrupt you in the end if you do.

There are none of us but who have lain awake at night, petrified with dread of some calamity that we feared might befall us and that we felt would shatter our lives if it should occur. Generally, it never happened, but if it did, it wasn't so bad after all and we survived it without serious injury.

Don't cherish enmities and grudges. Don't keep up old quarrels. Don't remember all the mean things people have done to you. Forget them. Hate is a deadly chemical that we distill in our own hearts and that poisons our own souls.

Don't hold post mortems. Don't spend your life brooding over the mistakes you have made, or the sorrows that have befallen you. What is done is done, and cannot be changed, but you have your whole future life in which to make good.

Do something for somebody less fortunate than yourself. Minister to other people's troubles. It will make you forget your own. Happiness is a coin that we keep only when we give it away.

Keep busy. That is a sovereign remedy for unhappiness. Hard work is a panacea for trouble.



Canadian Red Cross supplies being carried aboard one of Canada's fighting ships. Among the Red Cross gifts carried by all Canadian navy ships are survivors' bundles with which to completely outfit from head to foot recued sailors picked up on the high seas.

THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN

Hydro Home Economist



Hello Homemakers! Fish dishes are the order of the day during Lent.

There are many ways in which fish can be prepared and served to provide an appetizing table offering. It's not necessary to go in for sauteing and deep-frying all the time. Besides, frying requires plenty of fat and we should remember that fats have a fighting job to do in this war.

To get away from frying methods and off the beaten track as it were, here's something we tried in the Hydro kitchen the other day. We purchased 4 fish fillets and a can of condensed celery soup. The fish fillets were coated with half the can of soup. Next, we patted them with finely crushed cornflakes and placed them in a lightly greased casserole. These were baked in a preheated electric oven for 25 mins. They were delicious, served with the rest of the cream celery soup. Try this method and we're sure you'll agree.

Mackerel Croquettes

2 tablespoons butter, 5 tablespoons flour, 1 cup milk, 1 egg, 2 cups mackerel, 3 cups riced potatoes, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, salt and pepper.

Prepare a white sauce with the butter, flour and milk; season. With two forks mix sauce with potatoes and fish, add egg slightly beaten, then the parsley. Place spoonfuls of the mixture on a buttered baking sheet; cook in electric oven (400°) 20 minutes.

Baked Halibut with Tomato Sauce
2 pound halibut, salt and pepper, 2 cups of tomato sauce or canned tomato soup.

Wipe the slices of halibut with damp cloth or paper, place in buttered baking dish, pour the sauce or soup around the fish, and cook in electric oven at 350° for 35 minutes.

Fish Chowder

2 cups raw diced fish, 4 cups water, 3 tablespoons butter, 1 cup of chopped celery, 2 cups raw diced or grated potatoes, 4 cups milk, 2/3 cup minced onion, salt and pepper.

Fry onion in melted butter, add fish, potatoes and celery, cook a few minutes, season well, add cold water and cook until tender. Then add cold milk and heat to the boiling point. Serve very hot. Any kind of white-fleshed fish may be used.

Tartare Sauce

To one egg, lightly beaten, add one or two teaspoons of mustard, 1 teaspoon of salt. Mix well, then add a few drops of oil and beat with Dover beater, adding oil regularly, a little at a time. When the mayonnaise is thick, add two tablespoons of vinegar, then chopped pickles, parsley, or else dill pickles, onions, capers, etc.

Take a Tip

To overcome fish odors: (1) Clean hands after handling raw fish by rubbing them with salt and then rinsing. (2) Kill cooking odors by scorching orange peel or coffee in a steel pan. Then add water and vinegar to cleanse it. (3) Dishes which have held fish should be washed in warm water to which a teaspoon of dry mustard is added.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. C. M. asks: Why does milk sometimes curdle when used to poach fish?

Answer: Smoked fish may curdle milk. Simmer fish in water before it is poached in milk.

Mrs. D. F. asks: What is parch-

Controls Will Go As Soon As Possible

Wartime standardization and simplification restrictions, which have been an essential factor in the successful functioning of Canada's price and supply controls, will be lifted as soon as the need for them is gone. This assurance was given in Toronto recently by E. G. Burton, Retail Trade Administrator of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Mr. Burton said it was conceivable that further developments might necessitate further restrictions on the manufacture of civilian goods, but that such cases would be held to a minimum compatible with the provisions of the most essential needs of the community.

Pompadours, fascinators, snoods — what did the "good old days" have that we haven't?

Garlic will kill harmful bacteria, says a scientist. Judging from the odor, it should be able to kill most anything.

LAST-MINUTE TIPS ON HEAT-SAVING



Roll a rug against the door ... particularly bedroom doors. Even a little crack lets in a lot of cold air when windows are open. For good health, keep a cool bedroom and a warm house.

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MUFFINS MAKE THE MEAL

MAGIC APPLE MUFFINS

2 cups sifted flour
3 tins Magic Baking Powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. sugar
1/2 tsp. allspice

Stir together dry ingredients; add eggs, milk, melted shortening and apple; mix all together quickly. Bake in well-greased muffin pans in hot oven (400°) about 20 minutes. Makes 12 muffins.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

CONTAINS NO ALUM
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What Does Inflation Mean to You and Me?



Why, we couldn't buy enough food to keep our families healthy under inflation. For wages and salaries never catch up to prices when they start to soar!

How would we like to pay \$1.10 a dozen for eggs? You say it can't happen? Don't forget it's already happened right here in this Dominion, during the last war. And it will happen again... unless we're on our toes to keep the cost of living down. Every Canadian must face this challenge! It's our responsibility.

But be of good heart. Living costs have risen LESS in Canada than anywhere else. Canada leads the world in the fight against inflation.

HERE'S HOW IT'S DONE
In 1941, Canada determined to control the cost of living. Price ceilings were established on wages, rents and commodities; subsidies were paid on essential foods; goods in short supply were rationed... so that everyone could get their fair share at a price they could afford to pay!

But control of prices is a two-way responsibility. It needs your support if it is to continue working effectively.

So make this Pledge Today!

I PROMISE to give my support to keeping the cost of living down. I will buy only what I need—I will observe the ceiling whether buying or selling goods or services. I'll pay off old debts, save for the future, invest in Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates—and will support taxes which help lower the cost of living.

Keep Your Dollar Value High!
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THE BREWING INDUSTRY (ONTARIO)
to reveal the dangers which inflation can mean to all the people of Canada.

Give the troops a break—please do not travel during week-ends. This applies especially to shoppers, children and non-essential travellers. Be home by 8 p.m. on Sunday nights because after that time the troops have priority and no extra busses will be available for civilian passengers. Please cooperate to avoid congestion.

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Social Events ★ Personals ★ Organizations ★ Club Activities

L.A.C. "Ted" McNinch, Hagersville, was home over the week-end.

Pte. Wm. Stewart, Stanley Barracks, Toronto, spent the weekend with friends in town.

Dr. J. O. Merritt, of Victoria Hospital, London, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Sydney G. Peters of North Battleford, Sask., is holidaying with B. W. Graham, Paton street.

Pte. Bruce MacBride of Brantford, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. MacBride, Adelaide Street.

Wing Commander J. D. Snider, D.F.C., and Mrs. Snider have left for Vancouver, where he is now posted on the West Coast.

Miss Lelia Biggar has resigned her position with the Canadian Bank of Commerce and accepted a position with the Daboll Canning Co. of Fonthill.

Miss Muriel Morris entertained at a shower in honor of Mrs. Robert McKirgan, formerly Miss Mary Wilcox of Grimsby. The bride received many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. T. A. Flett, of Flett's Beauty Salon was a model at the "Helene Curtis Demonstration" for the new cold wave at the Royal Connaught, Hamilton on Wednesday last.

A.W. 1 Virginia Hewson, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) was home over the weekend. She has been transferred from Trenton to Aylmer, after having completed her Motor Transport Course, at the former camp.

Over 100 friends and neighbours of Roy and Mrs. Smye, North Grimsby, gave the newly married couple a surprise party on Tuesday evening of last week. Cards and games were played and a dainty lunch served by the ladies.

Memorial Service

A memorial Service will be held next Sunday Night, March 5th, at the Grimsby Mountain School at 7.30 in memory of the late Sgt Herbert Wright.

Trinity United Church

W. J. WATT, B.A., B.D., Minister.

SUNDAY, MARCH 5th
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WILSON-FRASER

Victoria Presbyterian church, Toronto, was a scene of a pretty wedding on February 12th, 1944, when Roberta Muriel Fraser, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. R. Fraser, Toronto, became the bride of Edwin George Wilson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Wilson and nephew of Mrs. M. C. Hayhoe of Grimsby.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. MacKay.

KONKLE-COSBY

On February 12, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Steward Woods, of Beamsville, Hilda Margaret, only daughter of Mr. Oscar Cosby and the late Mrs. Cosby, Grimsby, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Albert Konkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Konkle, Beamsville. The bride wore a two-piece gold shade wool dress with brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of roses. Mrs. Ivey Simmons, the bride's only attendant, wore a light green wool dress with black accessories and corsage bouquet of roses. Mr. Allen North, Beamsville, was best man.

MCKIRGAN-WILCOX

On Wednesday, February 23rd, at 3 o'clock, a pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barnim, Main Street East, Grimsby, when Mary Lillian Wilcox, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilcox became the bride of Robert Sloan McKirgan, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKirgan of Glasgow, Scotland. Rev. J. H. Blair of Central Tabernacle, Hamilton, officiated.

Given in marriage by Mr. Harvey Barnim, the bride wore a two piece dress of azure blue brocaded crepe and matching hat, with shoulder length veil. She wore a corsage of Sweetheart roses, and carried a white Bible with streamers adorned with pink flowers. Her bridesmaid, Miss Muriel Morris, was attired in a beige dress with brown accessories and wore a corsage of Talisman roses. Little Miss Heather McKirgan, as flower girl, looked very sweet in a rose taffeta dress and carried a nosegay of sweetpeas and roses. Mr. Gordon Wilcox, cousin of the bride, assisted the groom.

The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers. A reception at the Village Inn followed the ceremony. The table was centred with spring flowers, and the wedding cake. Twelve guests were present. The bride and groom left for a short honeymoon, after which they will reside in Hamilton.

Obituary

MRS. WM. COON

The many friends in this district were greatly shocked on Thursday afternoon last to hear of the sudden death at her home, Grimsby Beach, of Mrs. Wm. Coon, a highly respected and well liked resident of the Beach district.

Deceased lady had been a resident of this district for great many years having come here with her parents from Toronto when quite a young lady. She was a member of St. Andrew's Anglican church and a very active member of the Woman's Auxiliary. She was also a member of Lincoln Loyalist Chapt., I.O.D.E. and the various organizations in the Grimsby vicinity.

Surviving besides her husband, are two daughters, Mrs. Malcolm Walker and Mrs. L. Lord, both of Toronto; three sisters, Mrs. J. A. Marsh, Grimsby; Mrs. Rachael Bullivant, in California, and Mrs. Laura McPherson, Walkerville; also two brothers, R. M. Jose and Harry H. Jose, both of Toronto.

Funeral services were conducted from her late home, Park Road on Saturday afternoon and were very largely attended by friends throughout the district. Rev. J. Allan Ballard, conducted the services and interment was in Queen's Lawn cemetery.

Casket bearers were George Fair, Roy Johnson, Samuel Bartlett, Fred Jewson, A. W. Eickmeier and Frank Austin.

Trooper James Mackie, London, spent the weekend at his home.

Miss Madelene Blanchard spent the weekend, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coupland, Toronto.

Mr. J. F. Rumney, Cobourg, was the week-end guest of Mrs. V. R. Farrell and family, Depot St.

Trooper James and Mrs. Mackie and son Billy, visited Chas. and Mrs. Mackie in Fonthill on Monday.

Trooper Jack Tufford, who has been transferred to Toronto, spent the weekend with his wife and son Bobby, Paton Street.

William A. Coon and family.

I.O.D.E.

The I.O.D.E. reminds the women of Grimsby, of a series of special Radio talks for Women, under the title "Women and Money", broadcast every Tuesday over the C.B.C. trans-Canada network, at 4:18 p.m. The next program, which will be on March 7th, has for its title "What is Money"?

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank "the neighbors" for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offering, in our recent bereavement in losing a dear wife and mother.

William A. Coon and family.

Time Table For Ration Coupons

(Clip this out and keep available)

COFFEE or TEA—(Green)

Coupons 14 to 29 inclusive and E1 and E2 now valid.

Coupons 3E and E4 valid March 9.

Valid until declared void.
Each good for 8 oz. coffee or 2 oz. tea.

SUGAR—(Red)

Coupons 14 to 26 inclusive now valid.

Coupons 27 and 28 valid March 2.

Coupons 29 valid March 30.
Valid until declared void.
Each good for one pound of sugar.

BUTTER—(Purple)

Coupons 50 and 51 now valid.
Expire March 31.

Coupons 52 and 53 valid March 2.

Coupon 54 valid March 23.
Coupon 55 valid March 30.

Expire April 30.

Each good for 1/2 lb. butter.

PRESERVES—(Orange)

Coupons D1 to D13 now valid.

Coupons D14, D15 and D16 valid March 2.

Valid until declared void.

Good for preserves, sweet spreads or sugar (see chart).



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lb. 5¢

MEXICAN GREEN PEAS

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NATIVE — Extra Large Bunches

LEAF LETTUCE

2 bunches. 15¢

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NATIVE BALDWIN 6-lb. box. 59¢

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Native 2 lbs. 25¢

BUTTER

lb. 38¢

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2 12-oz. Pkgs. 29¢

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2 Pkgs. 23¢

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Soap 2 Cakes 11¢

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3 Giant Cakes 23¢

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Brown Label 1/2-lb. Pkg. 39¢

ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR

Special Blend 1/2-lb. Pkg. 31¢

DOMESTIC SHORTENING

lb. 19¢

Wet Me Wet

10¢

Canada Corn Starch

9¢

Red River Cereal

24¢

Vita B 1's

pkg. 10¢

Oxo

Bttl. 75¢

White Sail Cleanser

3 for 13¢

Select Eggs

doz. 41¢

Grade A Large

doz. 40¢

Navy Toilet Tissue

2 for 11¢

White Swan Tissue

3 for 25¢

Satin Towels

2 for 25¢

SUPERSUDS

Kirk's Castle 3 Cakes 13¢

SOAP

Woodbury's Facial 2 Cakes 15¢

SOAP

Jerg's Toilet 3 Cakes 14¢

BLUING

Mrs. Stewart's 2 Pkgs. 23¢

LOBSTER

Fancy Canadian 1/2-lb. 69¢

OATS

Ogilvie 2 1/2-lb. Tins 13¢

OATS

Ogilvie Large Pkg. 25¢

SOUP

Lincoln Loyalist Chapter I.O.D.E. Reports Very Successful Year

The annual meeting of the Lincoln Loyalist Chapter I.O.D.E. was held in the Chapter rooms on Monday, February 28th, at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Bromley, President, in the Chair.

A few new members were welcomed into the Chapter.

Mrs. R. N. Wolfenden was elected Councillor to attend the annual meeting of the National I.O.D.E., and Mrs. L. A. Bromley was elected Councillor to attend the annual meeting of the Provincial I.O.D.E.

It was voted that the business meetings be held on the last Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m., instead of at 2:45 as heretofore. The yearly reports were then given.

Mrs. Fairbank, convener of the War Services, reported fourteen bales of clothing were packed and sent to Provincial Headquarters, which were valued at \$234.42. A tag day and tea were held which realized \$188.11, along with cash donations from friends and other organizations amounted to \$537.27. This was used to buy articles for parcels sent overseas at Easter and again at Christmas, numbering 291 parcels valued at \$623.57. Also cards were sent to the officers overseas, 12 ditty bags were filled by members, valued at \$48.00. Cigarettes were sent to local boys, prisoners-of-war. 55 recruit boxes were delivered. Books during the recent book campaign numbered 550, cash donations \$33.40. Magazines sent to Toronto, 4750.

Mrs. Neil Leckie, convener of the adopted ship "Interceptor", reported several packages were packed and forwarded to the Captain of the ship. The value of these was \$82.61. Each member of the crew received a parcel at Christmas. Courteous acknowledgments were received after each parcel.

Mrs. L. A. Bromley, Hospitality convener, said 236 R.A.F. boys were entertained over weekends and longer, mostly from Mount Hope. Many letters of thanks have been received from these boys.

Miss M. Cline, convener of Empire Study and Literary, reported that eight Literary meetings were held, including lectures, Christmas party, and garden party, and Girl Guides.

Mrs. E. A. Buckenham reported 200 War Saving Stamp folders were given out during the year.

Mrs. Fred Jewson, Educational convener gave a very fine report

which was published in the Independent a short time ago.

The treasurer's report showed a favourable balance for both War Services and Chapter.

Mrs. R. N. Wolfenden, Film convener reported wonderful co-operation from Mrs. Moore, and said British plays were included whenever possible, and that the children are well taken care of.

Mrs. Gordon Sinclair, Girl Guides convener, gave a very encouraging report of the work of the Girl Guides who now have formed a second Company.

Election of Officers then took place, the following officers being elected for the ensuing year:

Regent—Mrs. Fred Jewson.

First Vice-Regent—Mrs. E. W. Phelps.

Second Vice-Regent—Mrs. Howard R. Elliot.

Secretary—Mrs. J. B. McCausland.

Assistant Secretary—Mrs. E. A. Buckenham.

Treasurer—Mrs. Brock Snyder.

Educational Secretary—Mrs. A. Stevenson.

Hospitality Convener—Mrs. L. A. Bromley.

Echoes Secretary—Miss M. Cline.

Standard Bearer—Mrs. W. Greig.

Adopted Ship Convener—Mrs. Neil M. Leckie.

War Services Convener—Miss Ann M. Crane.

Empire Study and Literary Convener—Mrs. W. H. Morris.

Wartime Prices and Trade Board—Mrs. E. W. Phelps.

Girl Guides—Mrs. Gordon Sinclair.

Press Reporter—Mrs. Howard R. Elliot.

Immigration and Canadianization—Mrs. W. Lothian.

Film Convener—Mrs. R. N. Wolfenden.

Child and Family Welfare—Mrs. W. Layton.

War Saving Stamps—Mrs. E. A. Buckenham.

Flowers—Mrs. F. Marsh.

Councillors: Mrs. R. N. Wolfenden; Mrs. D. Cloughley; Mrs. M. Beamer; Mrs. Geo. Warner; Mrs. Fred Marsh; Mrs. Geo. Mitchell; Mrs. L. Devine; Mrs. W. Layton; Mrs. Louise Morrison; Mrs. H. Gowland.

Mrs. Ryland New of Oakville, the Provincial President was a guest of honour at the meeting.

She spoke about the New War Memorial which is to provide for the higher education for the families of the Service men and women.

She also congratulated the Chapter for its year's work. She told her talk by saying, in working for war, we must make ourselves worthy for peace.

At the close of the meeting, tea was served.

Marriage

SNELL-BONHAM—On Thursday, February 17th, 1944, by Rev. Norman Rawson, at Centenary United Church, Hamilton, Helen Marion, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bonham, Grimsby, to Robert Uriel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Snell, Tillsonburg.

Boy Scouts

CUBBING

Four new cubs were welcomed at last Friday's meeting bringing the enrolment of the Pack to thirty-six.

Investiture was held with Jimmy Sims, John Jarvis, Tommy Liddle, Raymond Fisher, Jimmie Lawson, Bobby Forrest, and Norman Bain being enroled as Tenderpads. These cubs may now take their place in the Parade Circle and take part in the "End Howl."

The Sixers, having proven their ability as leaders were presented with the Silver Buttonhole Badge by Akela. Three of the Sixers, Allen Bentley, Cliff Schwab and Peter Phelps have completed the First Star Tests and were awarded the First Star. In cubbing this is a symbol that these cubs now have one eye open and are ready to start getting some sight in the other one.

The first Proficiency Badges in the Pack were won by Peter Phelps who received the Collectors' Badge and the Guide Badge and Allen Bentley who also received the Collectors' Badge. These cubs were presented with their badges by cubmaster Mote in an interesting ceremony around the Totem Pole.

It's a good thing to record family data in the Bible, otherwise some men might never have occasion to look in the Bible.

Killed In Crash Near Belleville

Sergt. Henery Wright Left School Teacher's Position In North Grimsby To Join R.C.A.F.

Word was received in this district on Friday morning last of the death in a trailer-bomber crash of Sergt. Herbert Wright, R.C.A.F. who was stationed at No. 6 Training school, Mountain View, near Belleville.

The young air force man was a son of Rev. H. W. and Mrs. Wright of Hagersville, formerly of Beamsville, where Rev. Wright was pastor of the Baptist church, and a brother of David Wright well known Beamsville businessman. Two other brothers also survive, Horace of New York and Norman of Toronto.

Sergt. Wright was well and popularly known in Grimsby, having been the teacher of School No. 13, North Grimsby, just on top of Grimsby Mountain and it was from here that he joined up with the R.C.A.F.

The deceased was a member of Union Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 7, Grimsby and a Masonic service was held by his lodge brethren in the Buck Funeral Home, Beamsville, on Sunday evening, R. C. Bourne, W.M., conducting the service.

As a token of the high regard in which they held their former teacher the pupils of S.S. No. 13 sent a large and beautiful wreath to be placed upon his bier and many attended the last rites.

Accorded full military honours, the funeral service was held at the first Baptist Church and at Mount Osborne Cemetery, Beamsville on Monday afternoon. Rev. S. R. McClung, of the Baptist Church, was the officiating clergyman, assisted by Padre Flt. Lt. Floyd, of the Dunnville Air School.

A burial detachment from the Dunnville school under the command of Flying Officer C. A. Crapo, of Jarvis, marched from the church to the cemetery. The bearers were: Sgt. Trapper, Gilders, Dixon, Martell, Hopper and Hill. The bearers from the funeral home to the church were: H. A. B. Bartlett, Frank Dunsomore, H. Bodman and James Bartlett. A full choral service was held at the church. Mrs. Robert Kemp presided at the organ.

Coming Events

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Murphy, Mountain Street, on Tuesday, March 14th, at 3 o'clock.

A social evening of Bridge and Euchre is to be held at the home of Mrs. N. Morningstar, Robinson St. South, on the evening of Thursday, March 16th, for ladies and their escorts.

An old-timer is the one who can recall when he always sang tenor in the barbershop quartette.

MOORE'S THEATRE

FRI. - SAT., MAR. 3 - 4

"The Gang's All Here"

Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda

"The Wreck Of The Hesperus"

Matinee Saturday at 2 p.m.

MON. - TUES., MAR. 6 - 7

"The Iron Major"

Pat O'Brien, Ruth Warrick

"Gem-Jams"

"How To Be a Sailor"

WED. - THURS., MAR. 8 - 9

"Hostages"

Luise Rainer, William Bendix

"Fox Movietonews"

"No Mutton For Nuttin"

BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

Lions meet next Tuesday night. Town Council next Wednesday night.

The town bell ringer of Burlington is a woman.

Niagara town is starting a garbage collection system.

Have you made your contribution to the Red Cross?

Schools at Niagara-on-the-Lake are closed on account of Scarlet Fever.

March came in like a Little-lambsey-Divey. Will it go out like a lion?

Thieves are showing a preference for garbage cans and other containers, in Niagara town.

Opened in January 1942, St. Catharines Blood Clinic welcomed the 15,000th donor on Tuesday.

Val. Tisdale, town teamster, has purchased the Mrs. Robert Anderson house and lot on Doran ave.

Provincial Constable A. E. Reilly left on Tuesday for London, to which district he has been transferred.

Snow and hail in California. Sunny and salubrious in the Grimsby by Peach belt. Harold, why don't you come home?

Meat rationing has been temporarily suspended as of March 1st. All meat coupons up to No. 40, (but not No. 40) must be destroyed.

An inquest is to be held at Grimsby on March 15 in connection with the death of A. S. Greenwood, killed in a level-crossing accident here last month.

Joint Fire and Light Committee met on Tuesday evening in the Firemen's Club rooms and dealt with minor business and made an inspection of the fire trucks and equipment, expressing their approval of department as a whole.

Grimsby Hydro Commission met in regular session on Tuesday afternoon. There was nothing on the agenda except a few minor routine matters, which gave Commissioner Wray an opportunity to express his views on many topics of the day.

Women's Patriotic Association of Winona are holding a White Elephant Sale at the Winona Hall, on Friday afternoon and evening of this week. There will be everything in the world offered for sale to the highest bidder from a needle to a tractor. Proceeds are in aid of the Red Cross.

William S. Orr, city clerk and city engineer, of Niagara Falls, at the regular meeting of city council, was appointed city manager. He is the third man to hold the post since the Niagara Falls Act was passed by the Ontario Legislature in 1922. The others were Thomas S. Scott and H. E. Goddard.

Business section of St. Catharines is infested with rats. Dr. Curry, M.O.H. has intimated that the Department of Health may introduce a plan at an early date which would get the boys of the city into action. This would be to pay a "bounty" on rats tails. This plan has got results in many cities in the United States.

In our story last week re the returning of the trowel to the Anglican church, with which the church corner stone had been laid, we stated that "Mrs. Ernest Hall of Montreal" had been the donor. We were incorrect, insofar as the lady's name is concerned, it should have been "Mrs. Ernest Ball". The lady in question is a cousin of Mrs. Amber Woofenden, Livingston ave.

Coating along on a wave of reports of foxes and wolves waiting to be shot in the southern part of the county about 60 hunters from St. Catharines and Vineland invaded Cawthron Township, Saturday morning. Fired down to dusk they hunted the wild fox, but he was too wily for them. They saw tracks of both fox and wolves, they reported, but didn't catch sight of the animals. However, they didn't come home empty-handed; they brought back about 70 rabbits. Game Overseer F. C. Lamoure helped organize the drive.

Another Shipment Off "Fags" On Way

Another shipment of cigarettes for overseas will leave Montreal the end of this week, reports "Cammy" Miliard, whose ceaseless efforts behind the Cigarette Fund has brought much comfort to our fighting lads across the pond.

This last shipment has more than cleared "Cammy" out of funds, so if you have an odd quarter kicking around then kick in with it, to help make up the deficit.

Collections up to February first, were as follows:

Glass jars	\$25.55
Town Team Prize	5.00
H. G.	1.00
Bridge Club	3.60
Grimsby Beach Home and School Club	25.50
Total	\$60.65

Ross Marinelly, aged 21, of Hamilton, pleaded guilty Thursday to being in possession of a quantity of loose gasoline coupons and he was sentenced to six months in the Ontario Reformatory by Magistrate J. H. Campbell. Marinelly was arrested a week ago at Grimsby after a chase by provincial police. The charges, were preferred by R.C.M.P. and Marinelly was represented by William Schreiber, Hamilton, Fred H. Baker, St. Catharines, acted as special crown prosecutor.

Members of the provincial police in the Niagara district gathered Thursday night at the home of Provincial Constable A. E. Reilly and Mrs. Reilly, Grimsby, for a farewell party. Constable Reilly has been transferred to the London district, effective March 1. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by the officers and their friends and Constable W. J. McBride on behalf of his fellow officers thanked Reilly for his co-operation and assistance during his many years of service in this district.

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Wednesday, February 23rd

BARBERS			
Hand	171	221	177
Kelton	241	185	178
Reamer	179	102	
Tufford	174	189	245
Forrester	131	183	213
Powell			248
	896	880	1062

PONY EXPRESS			
Simms	203	185	133
Walters	177	99	173
Allan	190	170	150
McGregor	163	236	230
Hawley	182	199	135
	916	889	821

WONDERS			
Luey	186	210	138
Barrick	115	168	129
Hurst	175	226	126
Hewitt	201	234	237
	677	839	630

HIGHWAY			
Heaslip	229	136	188
Marlow	118	125	263
Lambert	218	282	188

Wonders, 3 by default.

MONDAY, February 28th			
PIRATES			
Kanmacher	188	219	221
Falloon	192	175	153
Metcalfe	243	189	146
Clattenburg	211	156	
Norman	186		213
Clarke		195	213
	1022	934	946

OWLS CLUB			
Moore	158	96	115
Lewis	104	208	150
Lawson	162	195	148
Dunham	161	219	233
McNinch	187	170	158
	772	888	805

PIRATES, 3; Owls Club, 0.			
Cornwell	190	122	187
Tillotson	190	165	179
Marr	195	162	131
Baxter	210	141	157
Low Score	135	136	146
	920	756	806

FIREMEN			
Harrison	188	177	252
Hunter	161	211	205
Stuart	135	253	182
Hummell	219	166	146
Allez	151	236	192
	854	1043	977

FIREMEN, 2; Nin. Packers, 1.			
Smith	156	170	177
Curtis	147		113
Shuert	294	201	295
Walters	218	165	
Fox	264	305	284
W. Sullivan		191	224
	1079	1032	1092

PIN TWISTERS			
Sills	120		116
M. Zimmerman	173	162	193
Harris	145	215	173
McIntosh	191	160	
W. Zimmerman	200	178	199
MacKarakker		173	132
	829	888	813

GENERALS			
Smith	156	170	177
Curtis	147		113
Shuert	294	201	295
Walters	218	165	
Fox	264	305	284
W. Sullivan		191	224
	1079	1062	1161

FARMERS			
Bettis	164	149	210
Monham	220	173	158

Butchers, 3 by default.

TUESDAY, February 29th			
ST. JOSEPH'S			
F. Cartone	227	164	144
Case	127	163	137
McPhail	160	98	128
W. Phipps	166	142	192
Vooges	10	133	224
	870	745	825

HIGHWAY			
Heaslip	156	184	180
Wilson	142	193	235
Markose	195	108	156
Lambert	223	216	210
Low Score	127	98	128
	845	851	905

PEACH KINGS			
MacBride	188	281	146
Schwab	167	175	160
Snyder	152		153
Stokes	253	189	204
E. Fisher	247	181	182
M. Fisher		150	
	1907	976	845

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Thursday, March 2nd, 1944.

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COMPANY APPEAL

livered the Aldershot Distributing firm.

The latter firm had declined payment that the peaches were effected by brown rot upon arrival at Halifax and were unfit for sale. The distributing concern entered a counteraction claiming payment from Tregunno for icing and freight charges. Justice Roach dismissed Tregunno's claim and allowed the latter for icing and freight charges.

Mr. Keogh appealed the decision before the Ontario Court of Appeal last November and the judgment was reversed in favor of Mr. Tregunno. The Aldershot firm then carried an appeal to the Canadian tribunal which failed, the judgment being handed down by Mr. Kerwin.

110 DONORS

sugar, jam, etc., used with the refreshments. The Jarvis bake shop donated 25 dozen rolls.

Dr. J. H. MacMillan and Dr. A. F. McIntyre, of Grimsby, and Dr. Florence Smith, Hamilton, were in charge. Others who came from Hamilton were: Mrs. Donald Muir, technician; Miss Douglas MacRobbie, secretary of Hamilton Blood Donors' Clinic, and Miss Margaret Tempin, registrar.

The nurses, all from Grimsby, were: Miss Marion Pettit (in charge), Mrs. K. A. Ramsay, Mrs. Norman Merritt, Mrs. Reginald Walker, Mrs. Isabel Tracey, Mrs. M. R. Harris, Mrs. Gordon Sinclair, Mrs. Thomas Sawyer, Mrs. Lloyd Yeager, Miss Anella Current, Mrs. Fred Jewson and Mrs. B. A. Rogers. They were assisted by Mrs. Edgar Farewell and Mrs. B. H. Meyers.

All extras were supplied by the ladies of the White Elephant group who also served refreshments.

FORM WOMAN'S

organizations in Grimsby, Beamsville and Smithville to appoint a representative. Directors were also empowered to appoint to the Ladies' Auxiliary any other ladies whose services they might want on the auxiliary, whether members of women's organizations or not.

Referring to recent discussion in North Grimsby township council on the question of erecting a memorial to those who give their lives in the war, A. R. Globe pointed out that the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, when completed and operating, will be one of the finest memorials the district could possibly have. "The story behind the name," he said, "is this. A prominent Smithville resident, who has lost a son in the war, proposed the name. The hospital, already started, is a splendid memorial—a real living memorial that is doing good." He suggested that persons wanting to contribute towards cost of a memorial could do nothing better than make donations to the hospital.

A feature of the meeting was the presentation of a cheque from the Grimsby W. L. to the hospital, the presentation being made by Mrs. Andrew Stevenson and Mrs. F. J. Burton. It was mentioned that the money is for buying furnishings for one of the room.

Mr. Globe showed plans of the proposed layout and gave a complete financial and progress report. Some \$25,000, he said, is now on hand and a splendid reception has been given the appeal for funds. There would be a campaign for

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further funds, he announced, some time in May, after the next Victor Loan campaign has closed.

"NICE NAZI"

30 yards of the beach. I took a quick glance back to see if the ropes on the landing flap were being loosened. A German shell hit the barge and tore a hole in the bottom. It touched off our ban-galope torpedo. The blast blew one side out of the barge.

"The next thing I knew I was up to my neck in the water. I was in the bow which was still above the surface and my head was wedged between the bodies. I tried to work myself out of my gear and I kept trying to blow up my old Mae West but I guess it was punctured.

"Later, Capt. J. Brown of Hamilton organized a party to come out for me. Whoever came out—I don't know his name—shouted in my ear. I could just hear him faintly. He asked me if I could run and I said I thought I could.

"He got me out of there and we ran down the beach just to the right of the Casino where they sheltered me in another assault barge that had been beached, and gave me first aid.

"I was conscious the biggest part of the time and the battle was still raging, but I passed out before the evacuation. When I came to again a party of Germans was examining the boat. I pulled myself up, but they paid little attention to me.

"A second party came and one started pulling at the straps on my field glasses. The straps had been tangled with my bandages and he just kept yanking me up and down. Then he cut the straps and that was the last I saw of my glasses.

"Then a third fellow came along. He was a nice one. He just gave me a boot in the ribs.

"Fortunately, the fourth party who came along was very decent. He helped me out on to the bow and gave me a cigarette.

RED CROSS HAS
lied prisoners who also come under the benefit of Canadian Red Cross parcels have warm praise for their worth.

The "proof of the pudding" is found in this unvarying mass of praise, voiced by all repatriates. The activities of the Canadian Red Cross Society . . . the generous contributions of loyal Canadians throughout the Dominion, and the energy and care that has gone into the packing and sending of shipments of supplies, has proven its worth.

Many lives have been saved. Many more lives will be saved. From the beginning of wartime campaigns for funds, Canadians have made plain the fact that they feel that the Canadian Red Cross does take good care of our men Overseas, our men in prison camps—our "Brothers" who have been bombed and made destitute through enemy action.

This year . . . with the war reaching its decisive phase . . . Canadians are being asked to give a little more. The need is greater. Canadian Red Cross is depending on YOU!

Since the beginning of the war in September, 1939, up until December 31, 1943, the Canadian Red Cross Society spent approximately \$36,000,000 to provide free gifts for members of the armed forces, prisoners-of-war, British and other civilian war sufferers and disaster relief emergencies.

Here is How The Money Was Spent:

Comforts for Armed Forces, Navy, Merchant Marine, Air-Raid Sufferers and Hospital and Medical supplies 32.66%

Prisoners-of-War Food Parcels, covering cost of food supplies and shipping 37.60%

Designated purposes, including Ambulances, Mobile Kitchens, Blankets, Hospital and Medical Supplies, and food sent to Britain 9.40%

Building and Equipping Hospital at Taplow, England 2.31%

Grants to Allied Red Cross Societies and Other Service Organizations 7.34%

Warehousing, Packing and Shipping in all divisions at ocean ports and overseas 3.08%

Disaster and Emergencies, Sundry War Expenditures 1.28%

YOUR CIGARETTES

Dear Sir:
Just to drop you a line to let you know I received the cigarettes and thanks a lot. I was just running out when they came in and I really appreciated them, so I say again thank.

Joe Carlton.

Thursday, Jan. 13, '44

Dear Sir
The six hundred cigarettes I received from your organization through you were greatly appreciated.

Cigarettes are one thing that are hard to be short of. One can go from one weekend to another without a penny in his pocket and not mind it terribly provided he has smokes.

We can get a limited quantity of English cigarettes at canteen over here and can buy them outside at rather exorbitant rates. 2/4 for twenty in most cases. And even when obtainable they are far below Canadian standards.

It's not so bad when we are that people back home are doing their bit to make it easier for us over here. Although otherwise it's not too bad over here. The next person I hear calling the Scots a tight-listed race will have to argue the point with me. If the other races of this world were as generous and kindly, as reliable and at the same time as happy and gay as the Scot—it would be a far better world we would be living in.

So long for now and thanks again for the smokes.

Frank Sweeney.

December 16, 1943.

Dear Friends:
Thanking you and the Grimsby Chamber of Commerce for the cigarettes I received yesterday. I must say it's a real treat to smoke a Canadian Cigarette. I appreciated them very much and oblige.

Pte. Harley L. Durham.

Dec. 7th, 1943.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you and the Chamber of Commerce for the 300 cigarettes I received to-day and they came at the right time too for I was right out of Canadian cigarettes and had started to smoke limey's which are not so hot. It certainly feels good to know that you people at home are thinking of us boys over here.

Well, I hear the rink is not going to open this year but they are building an outdoor one, I hope the kids have just as much fun as they do when they play in the real one.

I have been practicing myself and our first game comes up this week, now, a lot harder than it was when we are playing in the big stuff. We are playing in the big stuff. I played Junior let me tell you, but it's great fun. Well I must close now and once again keep up the good work and thanks a million and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and all the Chamber of Commerce.

Yours sincerely,

Sgt. N. C. Warner.

Chairman,
Grimsby Chamber of Commerce.

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you and the other members of the Chamber of Commerce for them.

Hoping this war will be over soon and I'll be able to get back there again.

Yours truly,

B. M. Chapman.

Dear Sir:

Many thanks for 300 cigarettes received yesterday. I must say I appreciate what you are doing for us boys over here, it's sure swell. Thanking you again.

Yours sincerely,

Pte. G. Neale.

Dear Friend:

May I express my appreciation for the gift of cigarettes received by me this week. It is hard to explain just how much these are appreciated here at the present time, as there is a great scarcity of Canadian cigarettes here in England.

English cigarettes are very expensive to buy, and don't seem to have the same smoking quality as the ones from home, which makes it very hard for the boys in the ranks. When they see an officer receive a parcel of smokes then they are not long in advising that they are out-of-smokes-and-one or two packages here and there do not last very long. However Officers and men, share alike and

someday we manage until someone else receives a parcel.

May I express the Season's Greeting to you and the members of your organization, again thanking you for your thoughtfulness and kindness.

Yours very truly,

Maj. J. A. Biggar.

Are your Chicks pale, anaemic, or weak? Use Red Blood Quickly Tablets. — Brown's Hardware, Grimsby.

WHERE TO GET THE INDEPENDENT

Copies of The Independent are on sale each week, at five cents per copy in the following local stores:

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C. H. Rushton

Millyard's Drug Store.

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Smithville Loses A Valued Citizen

Ellis W. Murgatroyd, Life-Long Resident Passes In His 86th Year — Instrumental In Building T.H. & B.

After a life devoted to community betterment, one of the most highly respected citizens of Smithville for many years, Ellis Ward Murgatroyd, died at his home in Smithville on Thursday in his 86th year. With his passing, Smithville loses one of its oldest and most esteemed citizens who had grown with the community and whose foresight and energy aided greatly in making the town of to-day.

Back in 1878 Mr. Murgatroyd's father, the late Robert Murgatroyd, himself and his brother, Robert C. Murgatroyd, entered into partnership and founded the general store. There was no railway through at that time, and the goods had to be transported from Hamilton to Smithville.

The general store was just that and the brothers bought all that the farmers produced and sold everything they required. The stove in the centre of the store was also the scene of many a hot political argument in the old days, as Mr. Murgatroyd and his father before him were strong Liberals and always interested in politics.

In 1910, with their father's death, the deceased and his brother entered the banking business under the name of R. Murgatroyd & Son.

The deceased was very active in the community and he was instrumental in getting the T. H. & B. railway line through Smithville around 1895. He was a former member of the high school board and he was tremendously interested in the United Church, being a member and active worker.

His life was full of energy and he was a man who until he was over 80 had never had need of a doctor's care. He was interested in affairs of the day and was active in sports, his favourite recreations being fishing, golfing and boating.

He was an extensive traveller and had visited Europe, the Mediterranean and the Caribbean among other places. The deceased was also a great advocate of prohibition and was instrumental in getting local option some 30 years ago.

Surviving the deceased are his wife, the former Alice Maud Wickett, one son, Fred R. Murgatroyd of Hamilton; two grandchildren, Beth and Bob Murgatroyd; and a brother, Robert C. Murgatroyd. The funeral was held at the United Church, Smithville, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. H. A. Boyd officiating. Rev. Norman Rawson assisting.

We're All Looney

Kipling once pointed out that "When Homer smote 'is bloom' lyre, 'e'd 'eard men sing by land an' sea; an' what 'e thought 'e might require, 'e went an' took the same as me."

So "new" songs are always under suspicion, and now it's "Mairzy doats and dozy doats and liddle lamzy dively" which is attacked as a rewrite of something old, instead of a transcription of something sung by a modern child.

Says the Peterborough Examiner: "That wheeze is at least a century old. We had it tried on us by aunts, who, in turn, had had it tried on them by aunts, who, in the dark backward and abysmal of time, had suffered it from even more remote aunts. Their version was—

Hareseatay, n. reseatay
Sheepeatay

which the acute reader will at once recognize as "Hares eat hay, mares eat hay, sheep eat ivy." All that's required to complete the picture is for someone to dig up the original of the mairzy doats music!

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Not home, with the good day done,
But the high gale and the steep sea,
The searing of cold and of sun;
Voyage end, and voyage begun.

They may not rest, they wait in
The dusk, the dawn,
The flash and the tearing of steel,
The ice-wrap of the cold wave,
The cuifers of thirst in the throat,
And madness that sits in the boat.

They know no help—they see these
things alone:
No uniform, linking in pride,
Nor the hard hand and the straight
brace
Of discipline holding upright,
But their own soul in the night.

They claim no gain, the Merchant Navy men:
A wage, and the lot of the sea,
The job done, and their fair name,
And peace at the end of their way.
They give; must we not repay?

With these verses "Punch" appeals for similar comforts distributed through the Navy League.

Shipped to headquarters in Toronto during February:
8 cartons magazines, 1 carton used clothing, 1 ditty bag, 1 carton containing: 6 hussifs, 14 pr. stockings, 34 pr. socks, 3 pr. mitts, 3 caps, 6 square-neck sweaters, sleeveless; 1 turtle-neck sweater, long sleeves, 7 scarves, 3 tuckins, 1 helmet, 78 articles.

Western Seed For Lincoln

A car of Ajax Oats, Registered and Western Grown, will be brought into Lincoln County by the Lincoln County Crop Improvement Association as one of their projects for 1944. Due to the extreme scarcity of first class seed as a direct result of the very poor season for grain production in 1943, it was decided at a meeting of the Executive held on Friday, Feb. 18th, at the Agricultural Office that this would be of the greatest benefit to all farmers who are now short of good seed oats for use this spring.

"Ajax" which is being offered to the grain producers of the County has given the highest yields during the season of 1942-43 of all eleven varieties tested under the supervision of experienced farmers in every county in Western Ontario. Furthermore this variety is now accepted as the most stem rust resistant variety grown in Canada. It is also an early oat being just a few days later in ripening than Alaska and Cartier which makes it even more suitable for Lincoln County conditions.

To help distribute this good seed equitably, the Association Executive decided to appoint one or two chairmen in each Township and the 4 to 6 Directors in the Townships will contact farmers and list orders which will be turned in to these chairmen as follows:

Caistor—Cecil Springstead.
Gainsboro—G. W. Putman and Chester Lane

S. Grimsby—Angie Dalrymple.
N. Grimsby—Peter Marlow.
Clinton—Lloyd Fouse.

Louth—George Wiley.
Grantham—Cecil Secord.

Niagara—Frank Digweed and Harry Dawson.

Trade dealers have been secured to handle the seed which will come in 3 bushel sealed sacks, at a very reasonable cost. The car will be unloaded by the Vineland Growers Co-Operative at Vineland Station about the middle of March and growers in West Lincoln may secure their orders through A. Christmas at Smithville and Growers in East Lincoln at the Lincoln Supply Co., Race St., St. Catharines. Further information as to price etc. may be obtained from the Officers or Directors of the Association. Chester Lane, St. Ann's is the President and Angie Dalrymple, Smithville is Secretary-Treasurer.

Are your Hogs stiff, soury, and pale? Use Hog Fix, it fixes 'em.—Brown's Hardware, Grimsby.

Must Hold Down Our Living Costs

"The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has recognized from the beginning that the retailer is the most important link in the fight to keep living costs down to a reasonable level," Mr. J. E. O'Brien of the Board's management service division, told merchants' meeting in Grimsby last Thursday night.

"The retailer has an excellent opportunity to educate his customers and the general public of the necessity for the regulations and controls, which, on the surface, may sometimes appear to be unnecessary inconveniences," he said. The Board's task, is to offset the strain imposed on our national productive and distributive machinery imposed by the demands of war, which resulted in disaster and misery to thousands in the last war," he explained.

"In the first great war the cost of living rose 56 per cent in a period comparable to this in which the rise has been only 18 1/4 per cent, and most of which occurred entirely before over-all price control became effective," he declared.

Mr. O'Brien went on to explain methods by which merchants could meet the problems brought about by war, and answered questions put to him by the retailers attending. Mr. H. Betzner was chairman.

Ho, hum! It is very odd when some people are not at odds with each other.

Feed Finn's Mineral for Healthy Cows—Brown's Hardware, Grimsby.

Around The GRIMSBY High School

By Jan Kendal
Don't forget . . . War Saving Stamps!!!

The Preliminary Verse Speaking contest will be held Wednesday, March 1.

The date set for the Oratory contest is Tuesday, March 7. The public contest will be held on Tuesday evening, March 14th. Visitors welcome.

Term examinations will commence Friday, March 10th, Friday, March 17th, and during the week of March 20th.

It is with deep regret that we learn of the death of Captain Francis J. Gray, Training Officer of the L. & W. Regt. Captain Gray was present in the school two weeks ago, to inspect the Cadet Corps.

In order to speed up the progress of the school work, study periods will be held two or three times a week, from 3:30 to 4:30. It is also necessary that special classes be held Saturday morning for Upper School pupils.

Every student in the school is expected to contribute to the Red Cross. Even though it means a sacrifice, we should all make an attempt to reach our quota. Attend the Red Cross Basketball games vs. Beamsville and supper dance, Fri., Feb. 25th. Let's make

Help The Red Cross "SALADA" TEA

this a "bang-up" affair!!! Everyone welcome.

Mr. T. L. Dymond, chairman of the school board, gave an unusual address last Friday morning, on the subject of "Pharmacy". Mr. Dymond discussed the origin of Pharmacy up to the present day.

Students interested in this profession may obtain literature from the office.

The Army-Navy basketball game last Friday afternoon was fast and furious. The Navy, led by the Shafer Irvine, and Riches line, were the victors! Score: 18-12.

The Airforce-Commandos game proved a riot. Both teams battled furiously. The Airforce managed to lead the scoring all through the first half and part of the second, but near the end of the game, the Commandos maintained their reputation by the score of 13-10.

Line-ups:
Navy—Riches, Shafer, Levine, Tickner, Lipsitt.

Army—S. Marr, Henderson, Bedford, Fisher, Moberley, LeDrew.

The Basilian Fathers have opened a lay school for the month of March. Sessions will be held two evenings a week on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The classes are divided into four groups. Two groups, the junior and the other senior, are studying the English language. They are learning to read and write, and how to better their grammar. The remaining two groups are taking up Ukrainian writing and reading. Rev. Father Lesuk O.S.B.M., Rev. Father Dribenky O.S.B.M., Rev. Father Plato and Brother Josaphat are in charge. February 29th saw the opening of the school with 47 adults in attendance, and the course will continue up to Thursday, March 30th.

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AYLMER BEANS 2 5-oz. Tins 19c

P&G or PEARL SOAP 5 Bars 25c

RINSO, LUX or OXYDOL 16-oz. Pkg. 23c

INFANT FOODS 3 5-oz. Tins 25c

Aylmer Vegetable or Tomato SOUPS—10 oz. 3 tins 25c

Aylmer Green Tomato PICKLE 16 oz. Jar 19c

Quick or Coarse ROLLED OATS 5 lbs. 25c

White BEANS 3 lbs. 15c

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